approval to manufacture toothpaste or toilet powder in the last three years.

(b) Since units in the small and cottage sectors are not covered under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 no statistics of such units are maintained by Government.

(c) In view of (a) above, this does not arise.

Statement

SI. No.	Name of the company	Item of manufacture	Type of approval
	1 1985		
1	M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd. .	. Synthetic Detergents	Letter of Intent which was converted into Industrial ' licence in the year 1987.
	1986		
2	M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd. .	. Toilet Soap	Letter of Intent which was converted into Industrial Licence in the year 1988.
3	M/s. Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Ltd.	. Synthetic Detergents	Letter of Intent
4.	M/s. Vegoils Limited . . .	, Synthetic Detergents	Letter of Intent
	1987		
5	M/s. Godrej Soaps Pvt. Ltd.	Toilet Soaps	Letter of Intent
6	M/s. Tata Oils & Mills Co. Ltd. .	. Synthetic Detergents	Letter of Intent
7	M/s. Tata Oils & Mills Co. Ltd. .	. Toilet Soaps	Letter of Intent
8	M/s. Tata Oils & Mills Co. Ltd.	Toilet Soaps	Letter of Intent

Shape from Bombay High Gas demanded by Maharashtra

3672. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO IADHAV; SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total gas available from Bombay High;

(b) what is the share out of that demanded by the Maharashtra Government for power generation; and

(c) how many power generation projects have been proposed to be set up by Maharashtra Government with the help of gas from Bombay High and the quota of gas sanctioned to the State by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) During 1987-88 the supply of gas from Western Offshore Region was about 16 MMCMD including ONGCs internal consumption.

(b) and (c) Gas has been committed on firm basis for power generation in

Maharashtra State to MSEB (3.0 MMCMD) and Tata Electric Company (1.50 MMCMD). Apart from this, 0.5 MMCMD of gas to MSEB and 2.0 MMCMD to TEC have.also been made on fall-back basis.

The MSEB have requested for gas for installation of 900 MW gas turbine. In addition the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Limited and Tata Electric Company have also requested for additional gas. As the available gas at Uran has already been committed to various consumers, additional commitments cannot be made at present.

Modular Domestic Coke Plant

3673. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Central Mines Planning and Design institute (a subsidiary of Coal India Limited) Ranchi has prepared a project Report for Modular Domestic Coke Plant for developing a mechanised process for production of soft coke with minimum air pollution and for the recovery of valuable by-product, tar;

(b) what is the number of such plants at present in the country producing soft coke, Statewise along with the capacity of each plant;

(c) whether some entrepreneurs from. Maharashtra have shown interest for the setting up of such plants in the private sector; and

(d) if so what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP- J NATH RAI): (a) Central Mine Planning and Design Institute, Ranchi has evolved a technology to manufacture Smokeless Sclid-Fuel (SSF) in controlled environment and has prepared a number of project reports envisaging capacities between 50 to 500 tonnes per day, using this technology.

(b) No plant using CMPOIL technology has gone in production so far. 7 such plants—4 in Bihar and 1 each in Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh and Maha-rasthra—having capacity between 50 to 100 tonnes per day are understood to be under installation.

(c) and (d) 3 entrepreneurs from Maharashtra have shown interest to set up plants based on technology evolved by CMPDIL to manufacture SSF utilising this technology. Project reports for 2 entrepreneurs have been finalises by CMPDIL. One of which is alreday under installation. Project report for 3rd plant is in the process of preparation.

Proposal of fixing meters on Gas cylinders

3674. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHAR-AN: Will the Miniser of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to fix meters On gas cylinders for showing the quantity of gas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof: and

(c) if not, wnat are the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHNf DUTD: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in \ie\v of (a) above.

(c) All LPG filled cylnders are check ed tor correct weight at foe bottling plants before dispatch to disributors. LPG disributors are also under srtict instruc tions to ensure correct weight of LPG cylinders before making delivery to the customers.